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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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STORAGE SYSTEM AND STORAGE CONTROL DEVICE

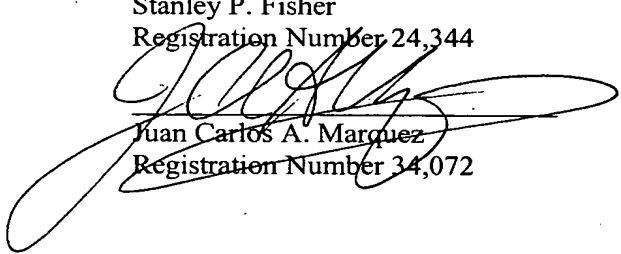
Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
☒ Request for Priority to claim the priority date of September 16, 2003.
☒ An Unexecuted Declaration.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
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